



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

ILLINOIS, Northeast

Grunddy County

Minooka	03	1945CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Tree limbs and power lines were blown down.

La Salle County

1 S Oglesbey	03	2200CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G90)
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3 SE Utica	03	2205CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G90)
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La Salle County

Ottawa	03	2215CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G90)
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A small area of very strong thunderstorms developed in west central Illinois during the early evening hours, and moved northeast at 40 mph into north central Illinois. A predominate gust front developed ahead of these storms which brought considerable winds across La Salle County. State Police estimated the winds to be 90 mph, maintaining that strength as the gust front moved across the county. Near Oglesbey a semi-tractor trailer was overturned on Interstate 39 and several secondary roads leading to Starved Rock State Park were closed due to downed trees and power lines. On the outskirts of Ottawa a 48 by 72 foot machine shed, with 17 foot walls, was destroyed as the winds moved through the area. The shed was valued at \$100,000 dollars. Local utilities reported up to 3,500 customers were without electrical power through the overnight hours.